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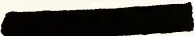




WALDRON
FAMILY

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BROOKLYN.
GEORGE W. WALDRON.
1897.



COMPILER'S NOTE.

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The publication of these few pages is designed to insure the preservation and perpetuation of the form and description of the Waldron Arms, as handed down for nearly 800 years, together with a direct male line of descent, more especially from our first American ancestor—Baron Resolved Waldron—from whom all the American branches of the family are descended, and who set sail from Holland in the good ship Dunderberg (Thunder Mountain) shortly after his marriage, in 1645, to seek his fortune in the New World. Settling in New York (New Amsterdam prior to 1664) the following year, he soon became one of the leading members of that enterprising and progressive community and held public positions of trust under Peter Stuyvesant, Governor.

An entirely original style has been adopted



in the construction of this genealogical line, whereby those directly interested may at the very beginning recognize their connection, and, reading back from the present day, will be able more easily and satisfactorily to trace their ancestry, instead of starting at a remote period and tracing down through succeeding generations.

No attempt is here made to trace the maternal kinship of our family, but simply and briefly to give a continuous male line of descent from our noble and chivalrous ancestors. The number and names of the descendants of those in direct line for several of the later generations are, however, incidentally enumerated, with other information immediately connected therewith. The latest generation of this family line is represented by La Monte R. Waldron (son of James A. Waldron), whose only child up to this time (1897)—a daughter—died in infancy. The line is further represented by George Albert Waldron, a younger brother of La Monte R.

Several years ago, when interest was revived

in a portion of the Waldron estate—that vast and at one time comparatively worthless tract of land situated in the upper part of New York City, known as the Harlem flats, which, after lying dormant for many years, began rapidly to increase in value until it is now estimated to be worth more than \$100,000,000, and for which the present holders can neither show nor pass title, but hold and use by right, rather than by right of possession—a keen interest was developed on the part of those bearing the family name, many of whom made strong efforts successfully to establish relationship with the rightful owners of the property in question. One of the most interested persons, and probably the most faithful and persistent worker in this direction, was the late Colonel Samuel Waldron, who spent several of the later years of his life in quest of data pertaining to our family history, and after traveling much in this country he visited Holland for the purpose of authenticating his lineage, and there obtained much valuable information

Lyons, Esq., of Antiqua and Philadelphia.—The Walronds of Lea, County Somerset, and Dulford, County Devon (descended from the Walronds of Bradfield), now represented by Bethell Walrond, Esq., of Dulford House, only surviving son of the late Joseph Lyons Walrond, Esq., and Caroline, his wife, daughter of Edward Codrington, Esq., of Dodrington, County Gloucester, etc., etc.

The Waldron family may well be proud of its distinguished ancestry. History records many notable examples of one of its chief characteristics—that of patriotism—and a willingness ever to "strive for the right." Thus, as early as A. D., 1099, Baron Rudolf Van Waldron, one of our first progenitors, served during the First Crusade, against the Moslems, under Godfrey of Bouillon (subsequently chosen as the First King of Jerusalem), and for his gallant conduct was rewarded with large estates, and also presented with the first Coat-of-Arms of our family. In 1154, Baron Richard Waldron, for valuable services rendered King Henry II of England,

was also given a manor, with a pension and a Coat-of-Arms. Later, Colonel Humphrey Waldron was given a Coat-of-Arms and a large dowry by King Charles I of England for his assistance during the civil wars of his time. The family was well represented in the American Revolution, notably by Adolph Waldron, who, being an ardent defender of American liberty, in 1776 abandoned to the Tories his ferry franchise (that of the first regular ferry between New York and Brooklyn, established by his father—Samuel Waldron—later known as Fulton Ferry), and left Brooklyn with the American army, returning a Captain with the victorious patriots on the British evacuation, November 25, 1783. Among other members of the family who participated in the War of 1812 was Evert G. Waldron, grandfather of the writer, while added lustre was given our name by the patriotic service rendered in the War of the Rebellion by several representatives of the family.

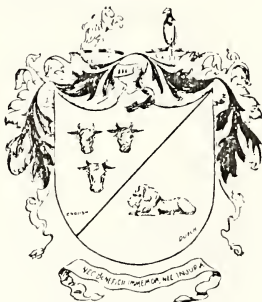
Brooklyn, N. Y., June 1, 1897. G. W. W.

THE
COAT-OF-ARMS

A
PARTIAL GENEALOGY,

COMPILED FROM
BIBLE, CHURCH AND OTHER
RECORDS.

THE WALDRON ARMS.



A. D. 1110. A. D. 1151.

ORIGIN AND DESCRIPTION.



The Waldron Arms are composed of two Coats, united, as follows :

DUTCH COAT,	ENGLISH COAT,
Given to BARON RUDOLF VAN WALDRON by Duke Godfrey, King of Jerusalem, A. D. 1110.	Given to BARON RICHARD WALDRON by Henry Plantagenet, King of England, A. D. 1154.
Field—Silver.	Field—Gold.
Charge—Lion couchant; gold, with red nostrils and mouth.	Charges—Three sable bulls' heads; black, with gold horns and red nostrils.
Crest—A falcon; black, red talons and beak.	Crest—A tiger rampant; silver, black spots, with red mouth and nostrils.

Armor (helmet)—Steel, with visor of gold.

Mantle—Red velvet, with gold (orange) lining.

Motto—Black, on a silver ground:

"Nec beneficii immemor, nec injurie."

["Strive for the right, without regard to benefits or injuries."]]

GENEALOGY.



DIRECT LINE.



LA MONTE RAYMOND WALDRON:

Born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.,
on October 18, 1871. Married Nellie
Swartwout (born on March 12, 1872.,
only daughter of MERRITT D. SWART-
WOUT and EMILY TYLER SWARTWOUT,
at Ballston Spa, N. Y., on March 12,
1891. Eldest son of ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

JAMES ALBERT WALDRON:

Born at Sherburne, N. Y., on September 25, 1851. Married Mary Jane Deuel (born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on February 21, 1854), second daughter of SETH B. DEUEL and OLIVE FERRIS-DEUEL, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on April 10, 1871. [Three children: LA MONTE R., born October 18, 1871; OLIVE LAVINIA, born in Albany, N. Y., on June 14, 1874, and married JAMES L. CARLISLE, at Troy, N. Y., on August 24, 1891, a son—CECIL MILLER CARLISLE—being born to them on August 7, 1892; GEORGE ALBERT, born in Albany, N. Y., on December 26, 1879.] Elder brother of

GEORGE WASHINGTON WALDRON:

Born in Sherburne, N. Y., on March

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1, 1857. Married **Florence Adelia Burns** (born at Gloversville, N. Y., on April 6, 1856), only daughter of **WILLIAM BURNS** and **HELEN A. ORTON BURNS**, in Johnstown, N. Y., on October 13, 1886. Third son of ♣ ♣

EBENEZER B. WALDRON:

Born at Northumberland, N. Y., on February 14, 1810. Married **Lavinia R. Benton** (born April 15, 1818), thirteenth child of **JOHN BENTON** and **SARAH GILLET BENTON**—who were descended from the early Puritans—in Sherburne, N. Y., on January 16, 1839. [Three children: **JOHN B.**, died in infancy; **JAMES A.**, born on September 25, 1851, and **GEORGE W.**, born on March 1, 1857.] Died on February 10, 1895, in North Norwich, N. Y., and was buried there: aged 85 years. Seventh son of ♣ ♣ ♣

1872

EVERT G. WALDRON:

Born in 1772. Married **Elizabeth Van Derwerker**. [Thirteen children: Sons—**MARTIN**, the eldest; **GARRETT**, **JESSEE**, **WYNANT**, **PETER**, **EPHRAIM**, **EBENEZER B.**, **WILLIAM**. Daughters—**CATHERINE**, married **WILLIAM BABCOCK**; **MARGARET**, married **HENRY GILIGER**; **MARIAH**; **ELIZA**, married **ISAAC WOODRUFF**; **JANE**, married **WILLIAM VIELEY**.] Died March 28, 1860; aged 88 years. Third son of

GARRETT WALDRON:

Baptized on June 4, 1738. Married **Catherine Van Danburgh**, on November 26, 1761. [Nine children: Sons—**CORNELIUS G.**, born on November 1, 1762, and married **CATHERINE BECKER**, on December 12, 1790; died on July 5, 1813. **PETER**, born on November 9, 1768; married **MAR-**

GARET STEENBURGH; died March 23, 1847. EVERT G., born in 1772; married ELIZABETH VAN DERWERKER. HENRY G., born on November 11, 1774; married GITTY VAN DERWERKER, on September 12, 1811; died on March 28, 1858. GISEBERT, married MARGARET CRAWBAREK. WILLIAM G., born on November 9, 1783; married JUDITH BRODT, on May 9, 1803; died on March 7, 1874. ABRAHAM, married HELEN CLUTE. Daughters: JEANSETTIE, born on March 15, 1776; HANNAH, married EVERT OSTRANDER.] Died in 1829; aged 91 years. Eldest son of ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

CORNELIUS WALDRON:

Baptized November 18, 1705. Married **Jeannettie Van Ness**, on September 26, 1732. Died in May, 1756. Son of ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

PETER WALDRON:

Baptized in New York, in June, 1675.
Married **Tryntie Cornelia Van Dan-**
burgh, in New York, on September
9, 1698. Removed to Albany, N. Y.,
about the year 1700. Died and was
buried there May 3, 1725. Son of

WILLIAM WALDRON:

Born in 1647. Married **Engelita**
Stoutenburgh, on February 10, 1671.
Eldest son of ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

BARON RESOLVED WALDRON,

Of Holland. Married **Tanaka Van**
Ogald, in Holland, in 1645. Settled
in New Amsterdam (later New York)
in 1646. Son of ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

COUNT JOHONAS WALDRON,

Of Holland, who was descended
from ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Resolved
(1610).

BARON RICHARD WALDRON,

Who went to England, A. D. 1154, and fought under HENRY PLANTAGENET, King of England, where he won distinction in battle, and for his fearlessness and daring was by King Henry created a Knight of St. George and given golden spurs a Coat-of-Arms and a large manor at Fordice, Devonshire, England, where the descendants of **Baron Richard** remain to this day (1897). Second son of ❧ ❧ ❧ ❧ ❧ ❧ ❧ ❧

BARON RUDOLF VAN WALDRON,

Who fought in the First Crusade, under DUKE GODFREY (Godfrey of Bouillon, Duke of Lorraine), on the Plains of Palestine. He assisted in storming Jerusalem, which was taken in June, A. D. 1099, when 70,000 Saracens fell victims to the bravery of

50,000 Christians, "and the streets of the Holy City ran with blood." (See Ridpath's "History of the World," chapter XIX, pages 327-330.) For his dauntless courage and valiant service in this memorable historical conflict he was given a Coat-of-Arms, A. D. 1110, with a large dowry, a manor and a silver shield.





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